

DIRECTOR'S DISCUSSION ON STRATEGIC GOALS

DMAS MEMBER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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DMAS Mission & Values

“To improve the health and well-being of Virginians through access to high-quality health care coverage.”



Medicaid Expansion

- Virginia's Medicaid expansion began on **January 1, 2019**
- Virginia expanded Medicaid coverage to adults with incomes **≤ 138% FPL**
- Virginia has enrolled **over 300,000** newly eligible adults as of July 25, 2019



COVER VIRGINIA
Connecting Virginians to
Affordable Health Insurance

Now Available: New Health Coverage for Adults
More adults living in Virginia now have access to quality, low- and no-cost health coverage. Applications accepted year-round.
Get more information at coverva.org.



Medicaid Expansion Enrollment Dashboard

www.dmas.virginia.gov

Enrollment Week

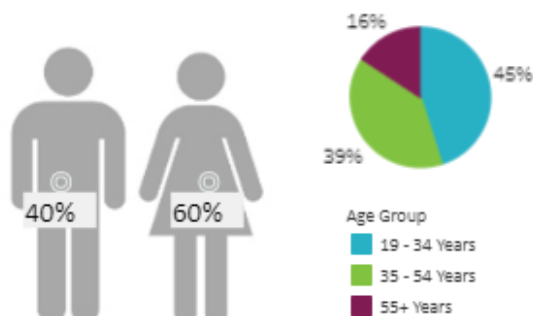
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Overall Enrollment

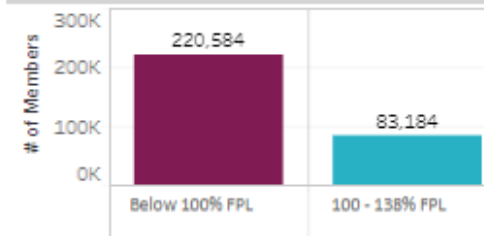
303,768 adults newly enrolled in Medicaid

102,898 newly enrolled adults are parents

Age and Gender of Enrollees

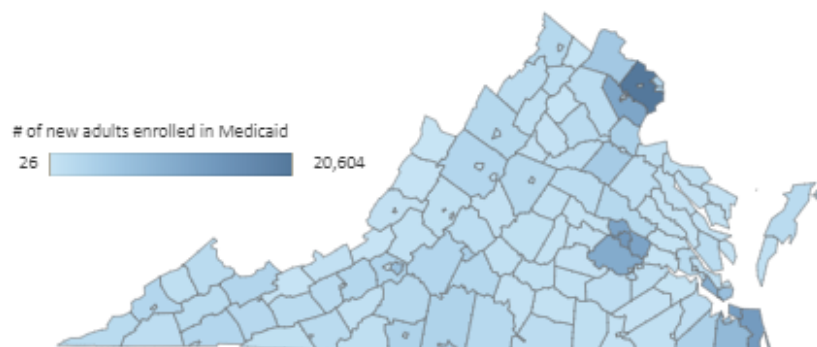


Enrollee Family Income



The federal poverty level is \$12,140 annually for a single person or \$20,780 annually for a family of 3.

Adults Enrolled in New Health Coverage by Locality



Enrollment by City / County

Central	77,339
Charlottesville/Western	39,163
Northern & Winchester	59,150
Roanoke/Alleghany	32,622
Southwest	24,047
Tidewater	71,447
Grand Total	303,768

Getting to Know Medicaid Expansion Members



More than **229,000** Medicaid expansion members
have visited a provider*



More than **109,600** Medicaid expansion members
have received a prescription*



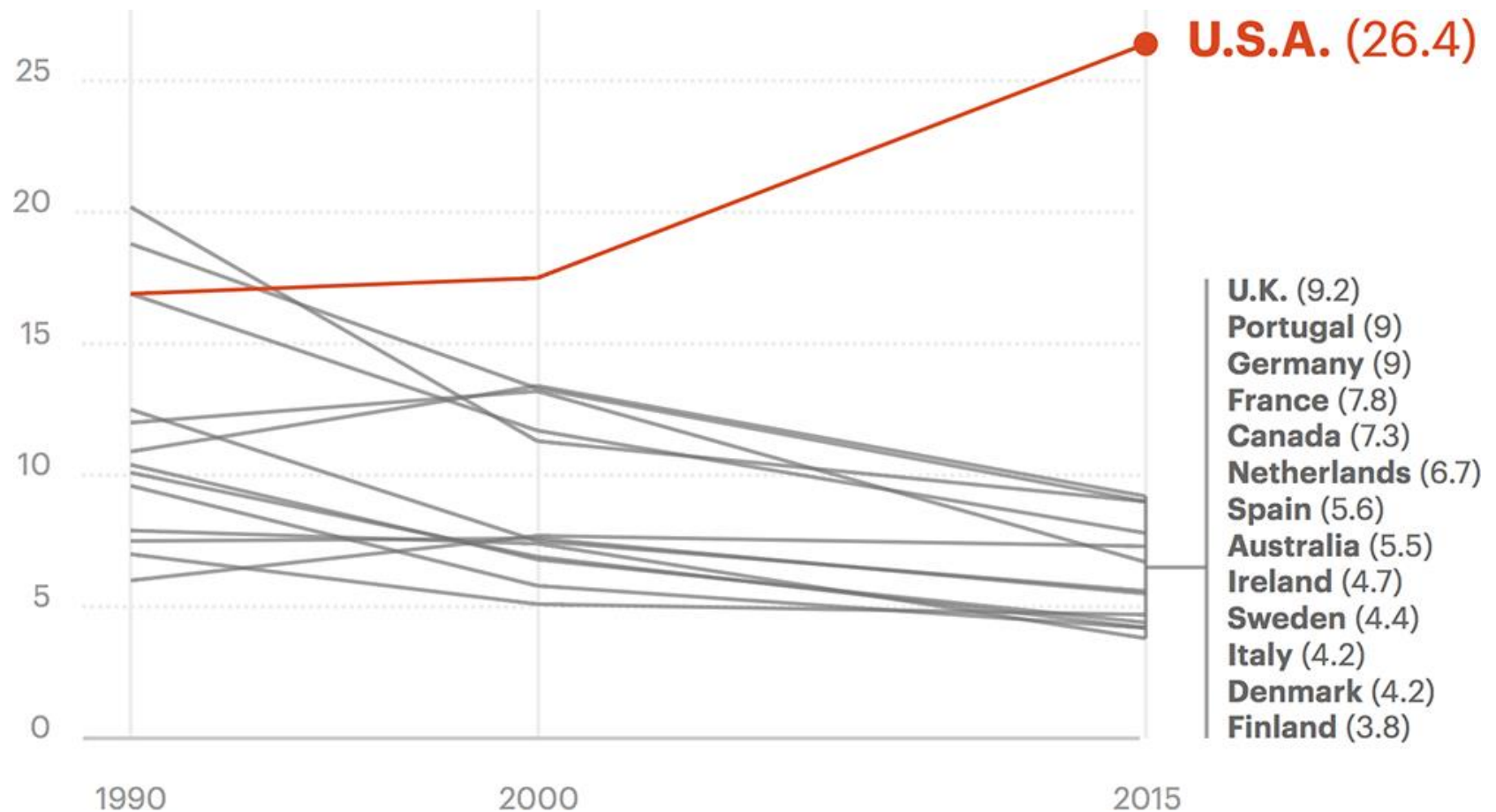
60% of expansion members are **women** and 45% of
new expansion members are **age 19-34****

**Due to natural claims lag, we expect that number to continue to rise as claims continue to come*

***Source: DMAS Enrollment Dashboard week of 7/26/19*

Understanding the National Experience

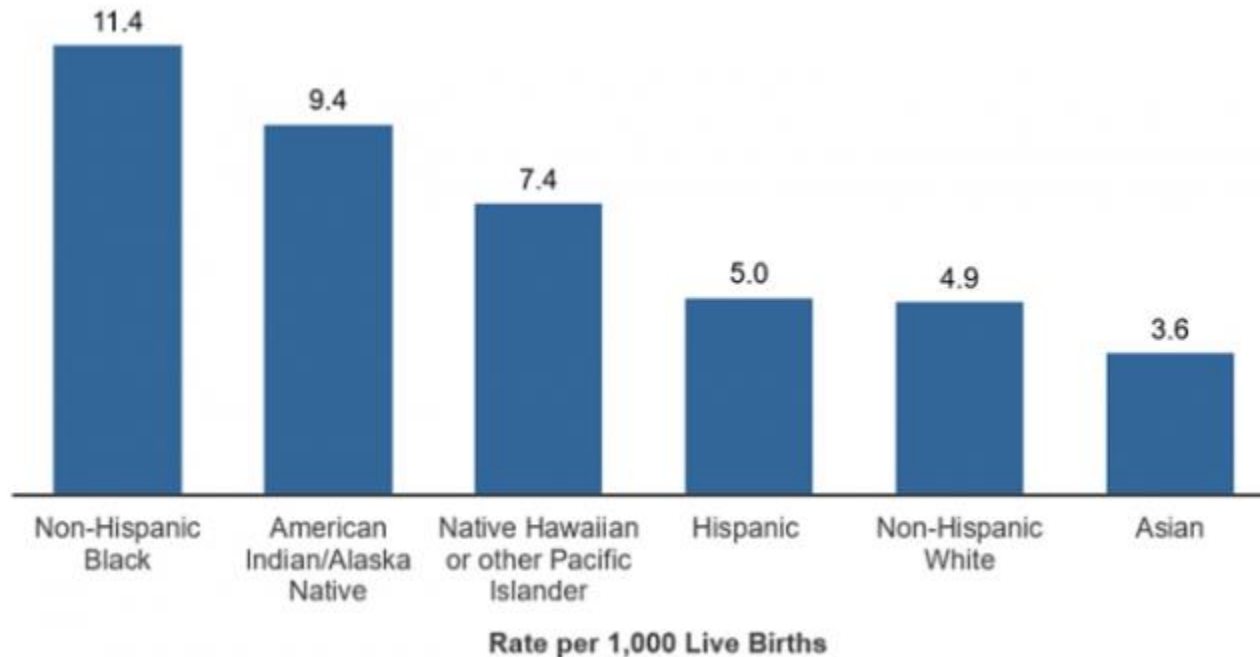
U.S. rate of maternal mortality is worse than it was 25 years ago



Source: <https://www.npr.org/2017/05/12/528098789/u-s-has-the-worst-rate-of-maternal-deaths-in-the-developed-world>

Disparities in Infant Mortality Rates

Infant Mortality Rates by Race and Ethnicity, 2016



African American infants across the country are twice as likely to die in the first year of life compared to Hispanic, White and Asian infants*

*Center for Disease Control and Prevention

Governor Northam Announces Goal to Eliminate Racial Disparity in Virginia Maternal Mortality Rate by 2025

“A critical component of improving maternal health outcomes is the elimination of the racial disparity we are seeing in Virginia and across the nation...This is a worthy goal that is perfectly within reach, and I am directing leaders in my administration and in the healthcare and human services community to develop strategies to get us there by 2025...Our ultimate goal is 100 percent survival for mothers and infants so they can celebrate the first birthday together.”

-Governor Northam

Healthy Birthday Virginia

“There can be no greater goal than making sure our mothers and their infants are able to celebrate the child’s first birthday together. Healthy Birthday Virginia will lay the foundation for a healthy future for our families and the next generation of Virginians.”

-Dr. Jennifer Lee

Healthy Birthday Virginia Strategies

- Streamline enrollment of pregnant women and enroll them in care sooner
- Increase access to treatment for expecting mothers with substance use disorder
- Work with MCOs to strengthen early childhood interventions and curb tobacco use among pregnant women
- Strengthen data sharing and reporting of performance measures

Member First Focus

Listening to the most important voice – the voice of Medicaid Members

We want your help!

- What ideas do you have on how to involve the right people in this initiative?
- Based on your experience or the experience of people in your community, what should we be thinking about when planning for this initiative?
- What questions should DMAS be asking ourselves?